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Dear Mr. Wilson:

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, OFFICE OF RIVER PROTECTION (ORP) COMPLETION OF INSTALLATION OF LIQUID OBSERVATION WELLS (LOWS) AND BEGIN LIQUID OBSERVATION MONITORING FOR FOUR SINGLE-SHELL TANKS (SST) SYSTEMS FOR M-23-25B.

This letter is to inform the State of Washington Department of Ecology that ORP has completed the installation of four LOWs, which were installed in the SST System as required by Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, Milestone M-23-25B. The LOWs were placed in the following tanks:

- U-110 was installed on August 15, 2002.
- BY-108 was installed on August 18, 2002.
- A-106 was installed on August 25, 2002.
- TY-105 was installed on August 25, 2002.

As required per the milestone, liquid level observation has begiun.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Woody Russell, (509) 373-5227 or Deb Williams, Operations and Maintenance Division, (509) 376-8488.

Sincerely,

James E. Rasmussen, Director

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